

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. 10/618,253	§	ATTY DOCKET NO. 23792.3
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INVENTOR: Hector Mark Estrada, Jr.	§	EXAMINER: P. Philogense
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TITLE: Radiolucent Long Bone Fixator Ring	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 3733
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FILING DATE: July 11, 2003	§	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. A filing fee is being paid by credit card with this electronic submission. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fees for this submission to Deposit Account No. 03-3483.

Respectfully submitted,

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